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SUBJECT: FAA COOPERATION WITH EGYPTIAN CIVIL

AVIATION AUTHORITY

1. AS RESULT VISIT FAA ADMINISTRATOR BUTTERFIELD LAST SEPTEMBER, AND FOLLOW-UP VISIT FAA OFFICIALS GAMMON AND BURLINGAME, EGYPTIAN CAA HAS SHOWN CONSIDERABLE ENTHUSIASM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO ORGANIZATIONS. CHAIRMAN SHINNAWI, IN PARTICULAR, IS VERY DESIROUS OBTAINING ADVICE FROM FAA ON GOE'S PLANS FOR NEW INSTALLATIONS AND EQUIPMENT IN CAIRO AND ELSEWHERE.

2. PLANS INCLUDE ERECTION NEW TECHNICAL BUILDING AT CAIRO AIRPORT WHICH WILL CONTAIN APPROACH ATC FOR CAIRO AREA, FULL AUTOMATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND EN-ROUTE ATC FOR ENTIRE CAIRO FIR. SHINNAWI HAS MENTIONED SEVERAL TIMES TO EMBOFFS, AND MOST RECENTLY TO RCAA DWOR, THAT HE IS STILL WAITING FOR WORD FOR ARRIVAL OF ATC AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALISTS TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING TERMS OF REFERENCE AND SCOPE FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY. SHINNAWI WAS EVIDENTLY LEFT WITH IMPRESSION THAT FAA HAD OFFERED THIS ASSISTANCE.

3. UTILITY AND ADVANTAGE TO US, AND POTENTIALLY TO US FIRMS, FROM SUCH COOPERATION IS EVIDENT. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT

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FAA BE ENCOURAGED FOLLOW UP PREVIOUS CONTACTS WITH SHORT

VISIT OF TWO EXPERTS TO LOOK OVER SITUATION PRESENTLY EXISTING,
WITH VIEW TOWARD FURTHER EFFORTS IF POSSIBLE. GAMMON AND
BURLINGAME VISIT WAS BRIEF, BUT LAID GROUNDWORK FOR EXPANDED
COOPERATION IN AREA OF HIGH INTEREST TO GOE.

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